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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 213202.00354

JAMES SAMSOONDAR

Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst

Application No.: 10/023,869

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 21, 2001

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For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL

Date: August 3, 2004

FOR REAGENTLESS MEASUREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	99	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	18	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00						\$ 0.00

Verified Statement	claiming small	entity status is	enclosed, if	not filed previously.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- I. <u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper
- II. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.